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SUPPLEMENT

[REDACTED] 25X1X6

1. [REDACTED]

25X1X6 [REDACTED] dismantling of railroad tracks in the Russian Zone (sometimes including single tracks) was ordered by the Staff of the Supreme Military Command. An order has been issued cancelling all work concerned with the planned enlargement of the transportation network, i.e., the construction of double-tracked lines.

25X1X6 2. [REDACTED]

25X1X6 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reports a regular east-west troop exchange through Frankfurt/Oder, with approximately 1,000 troops proceeding in each direction every two days, between 24 August and 4 September. The numbers going in each direction appear to balance but it is not yet known whether the troops returning are those who departed. These men have been alleged to be on furlough.

25X1X6 3. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the movement of approximately 500 troops, also "on furlough", toward Bautzen every two days beginning 3 September and observed up to 9 September. These troops were all young. One or two closed cars were attached to every train and these, containing rifles and field packs, were under unusually heavy guard. 25X1X6

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the following military traffic in the Bautzen area between 4 and 9 September:

4 Sept: Eberswalde to Freital - 12 cars of Soviet field pieces; 8 ca's with small tanks and two flame throwers.

5 Sept: Luckenwalde to Zittau - 18 cars of infantry shell casings and teller mines.

6 Sept: Berlin to Pirna - 28 cars with approximately 500 MVD officers and EM.

9 Sept: Coswig to Bautzen - 16 cars of tank engines; 12 cars of German machine guns and sub-machine guns.

9 Sept: Torgau to Bautzen - 15 cars of engineer troops and equipment.

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